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WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF  
CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

## 2005 ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION

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“GROWING CONSERVATION  
IN TODAY’S ENVIRONMENT”

NOVEMBER 29 – DECEMBER 1, 2005

YAKIMA CONVENTION CENTER  
Yakima, Washington

*“Progress lies not in enhancing what is,  
but in advancing toward what will be.”*  
- Kahlil Gibran

Washington Association of Conservation Districts  
16564 Bradley Road  
Bow, WA 98232

Greetings!

On behalf of the WACD Officers and Directors, I invite you to join us at the 64th gathering of the Washington Association of Conservation Districts. As proponents for natural resource protection and enhancement, as well as active advocates for the sustainability of working landscapes, our job is not always easy, and the hills we climb are not always small.

The theme for this year's meeting, "Growing Conservation in Today's Environment," reflects the need for us all to address the increasing challenges that can impact our conservation programs and cooperators. Irregardless of whether the issue is generated by nature, or is programmatic, or politically driven, WACD and its membership must be ready to respond proactively, not reactively.

The 2005 Annual Meeting program has been developed to directly address the changing and challenging issues that conservation districts currently face.

How each district, its personnel, and our conservation partners respond to increasing needs in an ever-increasingly complex world will have a lasting effect on the landscape.

We all continually strive to maintain the highest quality of work, both internally and on the ground, for which conservation districts are recognized. We hope you will join us in Yakima as we explore opportunities to learn and grow ~ individually, as local districts, and as a state organization.

Sincerely,  
Paul Stoker  
WACD President

*"Be the change that  
you want to see in  
the world."  
- Mahandas Gandhi*

### ~ HOTEL INFORMATION ~

The 64th WACD Annual Meeting will be at the Yakima Convention Center in Yakima, Washington.

**Reservations:** For reservations, please call the Red Lion Hotel Yakima Center at 509-248-5900 and request the group rate for WACD. A credit card is required to guarantee your reservations. Our block of rooms will be held until November 4th. Reservations requested after that date will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis.

**Room Rates:** The rate for a standard single is \$60.00 and \$70.00 for double occupancy plus applicable taxes. Smoking rooms are available upon request.

**Check In:** Check in time is 3:00pm and check out time is 12:00pm. Guests arriving before 3:00pm will be accommodated as rooms become available.

**Hotel Location:** The hotel is located at 607 E. Yakima Avenue. From I-82 take the Yakima Avenue Exit 33 or 33B – toward Terrace Heights. Turn east onto East Yakima Avenue.

**Airport Shuttle:** Complimentary transportation is available to and from Yakima Airport. Please make arrangements with the hotel.

*"There are risks and costs to a program of action. But they are far less than the long-range risks and costs of comfortable inaction."*

*-John Fitzgerald Kennedy*

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2005**

1:00pm - 7:00pm	Registration
2:00pm - 4:30pm	WACD Officers & Directors Meeting
5:00pm - 7:00pm	WACD Plant Materials Center Meeting
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Reception with WACD Leadership

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2005**

7:00am - 8:00am	WADE Breakfast/Speaker
8:00am - 4:00pm	Registration
8:15am - 10:00am	Opening Ceremony & Keynote Address
10:15am - 11:45am	General Session - 2007 Farm Bill
Noon - 1:45pm	Special Luncheon/Speaker
2:00pm - 4:30pm	Resolution and Committee Meetings
5:00pm	Buses begin departure for Conservation Education Auction Event - beverages and music to network by, dinner, and auction.
9:00 pm	Buses begin returning to hotel

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2005**

7:00am - 8:30am	Leadership Breakfast/Speaker
8:00am - Noon	Registration
Throughout the Day	WACD Committee Meetings
8:30am - 11:45am	Concurrent Sessions: Assessments A-Z, Personnel Issues, Conservation Security Program, the new Coordinated Resource Management Program, the Conservation Delivery System, and Policy/Procedures Development and Manuals
Noon - 1:45pm	Awards Luncheon
2:00pm - 5:00pm	WACD Business Meeting
6:00pm	No Host Social Hour
7:00pm	WACD Awards Banquet

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2005**

7:00am - 8:15am	WACD Partnership Breakfast
8:30am - Noon	WACD Business Meeting
1:00pm - 5:00pm	Conservation Commission Meeting

***Some opportunities you won't want to miss.....***

- Informational and inspirational speakers from across the country and around the state, including:
  - Olin Sims-NACD 2nd Vice-President, Past-President  
Western Coalition of Conservation Districts
  - Valoria Loveland, Director, Department of Agriculture
  - Jay Manning, Director, Department of Ecology (invited)
  - Randy Frazier, Frazier Communications, Inc.
- Sessions on building capacity in local and state programs.
- A special Farm Bill 2007 Listening/Input Session.
- Ways to build financial stability within your district and the WACD organization.
- Updates on the status of the WACD Strategic Plan, and the continued work of the WACD Committees and Task Forces.
- Annual Conservation Education Auction Night - a chance to support WACD Educational Programs as you enjoy a catered dinner, fellowship, and fun.
- Presentation of educational, applied conservation, and district service awards.
- Election of 2006 WACD Officers, NACD National Director, and Central Conservation Commission Representative.
- Opportunity to shape the direction of resource policy and implementation through the resolution process.
- A venue to discuss current issues with old friends and an opportunity to make new contacts that will enhance your district's effectiveness.

**ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION FORM**  
**NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 1, 2005**  
**YAKIMA CONVENTION CENTER, YAKIMA, WA**

This form may be duplicated. Please fill out a separate form for each paying attendee (spouse should be on the same form as paying attendee). All attendees (except spouses and new supervisors) must pay the registration fee. **Postmark Deadline: Friday, November 11, 2005.** There will be an **additional fee of \$40.00 for any registration received after the deadline.**

Name	Spouse's Name (if registering on same form)	Email Address
Mailing Address	City	State
	ZIP	District
Representing: <input type="checkbox"/> District Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Board Member <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Agency <input type="checkbox"/> NACD Member <input type="checkbox"/> NACD Employee <input type="checkbox"/> NRCS <input type="checkbox"/> State Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Other		

<u>Registration</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Total</u>
Registration (no fee for spouse or <u>new supervisors</u> )	<u>                    </u>	\$ <u>200.00</u>	<u>                    </u>
Late Registration (after November 12th or at Annual Meeting)	<u>                    </u>	\$ <u>240.00</u>	<u>                    </u>
<b><u>Tuesday, November 29, 2005</u></b>			
WADE Breakfast	<u>                    </u>	\$ <u>15.00</u>	<u>                    </u>
Special Luncheon	<u>                    </u>	\$ <u>20.00</u>	<u>                    </u>
Catered Dinner and Auction (free - but tell us how many)	<u>                    </u>	<u>No Charge</u>	<u>                    </u>
<b><u>Wednesday, November 30, 2005</u></b>			
WACD Leadership Breakfast (free for new supervisors)	<u>                    </u>	\$ <u>15.00</u>	<u>                    </u>
Awards Luncheon	<u>                    </u>	\$ <u>20.00</u>	<u>                    </u>
WACD Banquet	<u>                    </u>	\$ <u>30.00</u>	<u>                    </u>
<b><u>Thursday, December 1, 2005</u></b>			
WACD Partnership Breakfast	<u>                    </u>	\$ <u>15.00</u>	<u>                    </u>
<b>2006 NACD Affiliated Membership</b>	<u>                    </u>	\$ <u>35.00</u>	<u>                    </u>
<b>2006 WACD Legislative Fund</b>	<u>                    </u>	\$ <u>          </u>	<u>                    </u>
<b>2006 WACD Educational Fund</b>	<u>                    </u>	\$ <u>          </u>	<u>                    </u>
<b>2006 WACD Affiliated Membership</b>	<u>                    </u>	\$ <u>25.00</u>	<u>                    </u>
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>                    </u>

**Checks should be made payable to WACD Annual Meeting**  
 Mail Registration Form and Check to: WACD, 16564 Bradley Road, Bow, WA 98232  
 Refunds will be made on advanced payments if a request is received by November 19, 2005